

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3049

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1288
H.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1288, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDER OF SUCCESSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the order
of succession to the Office of Lieutenant Governor. Specifically,
this measure:

- (1) Requires that when the Office of Lieutenant Governor is
vacant by reason of the Lieutenant Governor's becoming
Governor, failure to qualify, removal from office,
death, resignation, or otherwise, the successor, whether
the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, or a person appointed by the Governor
who is qualified to hold the Office of Lieutenant
Governor, shall be of the same political party as the
Governor; and
- (2) Repeals the authorization for the Attorney General,
Director of Finance, Comptroller, Director of Taxation,
and Director of Human Resources Development to succeed
to the Office of Lieutenant Governor and instead
authorizes these officers, in the order named, to
temporarily exercise the powers and perform the duties
of the Lieutenant Governor in the temporary absence or
disablement of the Lieutenant Governor, including the
powers and duties of the Office of Governor when that



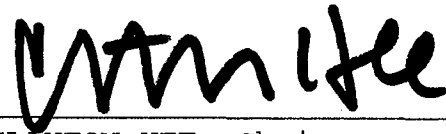
office is vacant or the Governor is absent or unable to exercise the powers and duties of the Office of Governor.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure clarifies the order and requirements of succession to the Office of Lieutenant Governor under certain circumstances.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1288, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes